

[PUBLIC LAW 633—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 453—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 7234]

AN ACT

To exempt from duty personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, the personal and household effects of any person in the service of the United States, or of his family, or of any person evacuated to the United States under Government orders, may be brought into the United States or any of its possessions, pursuant to Government orders or instructions, without the payment of any duty or tax imposed upon, or by reason of, importation.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective with respect to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after December 8, 1941, and shall have no force or effect on or after the day following the proclamation of peace by the President. The free entry herein authorized shall apply to any effects described in section 1 which are in customs custody on the effective date of this Act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 490 and 491 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Approved, June 27, 1942.